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Discovery of Local Oil Field

The Wetaskiwin and Lavaca Oil Fields Declared by Experts to be Larger and Better Than the Calgary Fields.

Lacombe has reason to be proud of the fact that owing to the ability and foresight of certain of her inhabitants, she is now situated in the midst of the largest and according to the best experts, the finest oil field yet discovered in Alberta, or Canada.

The honor of discovering and locating these fields rests with three of our townsmen, Mr. E. H. Wilson, Mr. Paul Leonard and Mr. R. F. Butcher.

Mr. Wilson was at the commencement and still is the principal man of the trio. Mr. Wilson has for a long time been convinced that the west contained a large oil field, and has for months been engaged in searching for the same.

About September last he came across undoubted evidence in support of his opinion. Shortly afterwards he took into his confidence Mr. Leonard and Mr. Butcher, and from information he received from them he was enabled to further verify his opinion, and finally in company with these gentlemen he succeeded in locating the above mentioned fields. Mr. Wilson, having satisfied himself that he had located an oil field of exceptional size and promise, at once took steps to have the same carefully examined and reported on by experts of undoubted standing and ability.

One of these experts was Professor John A. Allen, M. Sc., Ph. D., of the Department of Geology and Mineralogy of the Province of Alberta, and Professor at the Alberta University, Edmonton.

Professor Allen in company with Messrs. Wilson, Leonard and Butcher, made a thorough and careful investigation of the districts located by Mr. Wilson. Professor Allen's report in part is as follows:

On the best fold, which is surrounded by parallel folds, I found a fossiliferous bed some three to five feet in thickness, running for miles on top of the ridge. These fossils are evidently pre-carboniferous, or very near bottom of the cratonic formation. The shells are in a very good state of preservation, being filled with calcite crystals, especially the gastropods. This thickness of shell formation (being almost solid shells of various kinds) leads me to believe that, like the fields of Ventura county, California, they are of great geological importance from the oil bearing standpoint. Along the line of this ridge, the younger

rocks have been eroded away, so that from a very rough estimation one might expect to reach the Dakota formation within two thousand feet. In so far as the oil and gas resources of Alberta have been investigated, the results seem to show that it is the Dakota formation that contains the oil and gas reserves, and that the younger cretaceous formations are for the most part unproductive. There is every chance of these fields containing oil, as they are nearer the mountains than the Bow Island and other southerly fields. On the other hand, the substructure of the plains is known to become more and more broken up as one approaches the Rocky Mountains. In many parts of the Calgary district the rock is intensely broken and faulted, as this locality is in or near the foothills. In this respect your district is more favorable, as it is far enough away from the front ranges of the Rocky Mountains to be underlain by strata that is not faulted or folded. Such conditions are more favorable for the accumulation of oil. The fossiliferous strata mentioned above is pierced at the Morville fields at about 1800 feet, at Pelican at about 500 feet, and in the Dinosaur well, Black Diamond field at 2500 feet.

In further confirmation we may give the following opinion of Mr. Cunningham-Craig, the well known oil expert: "The problem is to find localities where the Dakotas and Kootenay groups are not too far below the surface and yet at some miles from their outcrop, where geological structures favorable to the concentration of petroleum exist, and where facilities for transport and water supply are good. All these conditions exist in the district treated by Mr. Wilson.

Professor Allen further states: "Indications of oil have been reported in a number of localities along this range. A well boring gave glacial detritus and shale one hundred feet, followed by a coal seam with oil seepage just below the coal. This was underlain by sandy strata and a twelve foot seam of coal. Under this coal seam came another seepage layer which gave off some gas. This well, which was being put down for water, was not finished as the drill was lost at 395 feet. The conditions here are similar to those found in one of the most important Weyburn oil fields. The Lacombe & Blindman Valley Electric Railway is being constructed up the Blindman valley and will pass within a few miles of the district in question. The Canadian Northern Railway is also surveyed through this district, so that transportation will be assured."

On receipt of this report, Mr. Wilson immediately formed a series

of syndicates for the purpose of filing on the land so located, and took leases on over one hundred square miles. Among the gentlemen forming the syndicates are such well known names as the Honorable P. E. Lessard, Mr. H. Ross, Dr. Blow and W. R. Hall, all of Calgary; Mr. Griffith, manager of the Edmonton Portland Cement Co.; Mr. Phillips, manager of the Edmonton Hide & Fur Co.; Mr. H. Stinchcomb, financial agent; Mr. Bernard Maxwell; Mr. Hogan, railway contractor, who holds the contract for grading the Lacombe & Blindman Valley Electric Railway; and various other well known gentlemen both in Calgary and Edmonton.

These syndicates are now engaged forming the necessary development companies and it is expected that the drills will be on the land and working in the course of a few months. The Edmonton syndicate has been formed into a closed corporation under the style of "Oilfields Development Limited," and a development company has also been formed under the style of "Drillers Limited," with a capital of \$300,000.00. The Calgary syndicate has been formed under the name of "Midland Oil Lands Limited," with holdings in the Wetaskiwin field. The syndicate holding the Lavaca field will be known as "The Medicine Valley Oil and Development Company Limited." The other syndicates are rapidly being incorporated, and as soon as possible the development companies will be formed and registered, and development work commenced.

Mr. Edwin H. Jones, Barrister, Lacombe, who is associated with Mr. Wilson in the venture, is acting as counsel and solicitor to the promoter and the syndicates.

There is no doubt that Mr. Wilson has, by his ability and hard work, discovered for Alberta one of the most valuable oil fields in the world, and one cannot overrate the value of this find to our town. Since Mr. Wilson has taken up his leases on the land located by him, hundreds of other leases have been taken up all over the adjoining country, but it is feared that in the majority of cases these have been applied for without proper investigation of the conditions. We congratulate Mr. Wilson on his success, and wish him and his associates every success.

\$1,200 REWARD FOR THE ARREST OF AMISK MURDERERS

Twelve hundred dollars reward is now offered for the apprehension of the three desperadoes who were connected with the murder of James Chivers, justice of the peace, at Amisk on Saturday, May 30.

Every available man of the Mounted Police force is engaging in the search, and the roundup of the men is confidently expected. The provincial government will pay \$200 for the arrest of each man and the Dominion government a like amount.

Russel Block Burns

At about 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning the 9th inst. the Russel Block was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was immediately sent in and the fire brigade responded promptly and in a few minutes had two streams of water at work.

It soon became evident that the building could not be saved, and all further efforts were given to confining it to the building, which though seemingly impossible yet was accomplished.

The fire boys deserve great credit for their good work in handling this fire.

The building belonged to Davy & Craigen who operated a pool hall on the ground floor. The two upper stories were rented to Mrs. Sherman for rooming house purposes. It was in the top story that the fire broke out, and it spread so rapidly that several of the roomers barely escaped with their lives, losing most of their belongings.

Fortune's livery barn and residence across the street were greatly in danger, but willing workers kept these buildings wet, so that they suffered only comparative slight damage.

Mr. Dwyer & Bulker also took wise precautions to protect their building in case the fire spread as seemed at one time almost certain.

The loss to Davy & Craigen will run several thousand dollars above the insurance. Watt & Hay, R. G. Gilmore, and Frizzell & Gunn all suffered heavy damage to their stocks, which will be covered to some extent by insurance.

Watt & Hay have secured quarters in the new brick building on Dolmage street.

One accident occurred that might easily have proved more serious than it did. A heavy metal chimney top fell and struck Albert Boyd, who was assisting the firemen, cutting an ugly gash in his head and stunning him. Dr. Simpson attended to his injuries and he went to work again.

We understand that Davy & Craigen will put up a brick block as soon as arrangements can be made.

District Court Notes

The case of B. S. Burke vs. Clink, which has excited considerable interest in the district, was tried by Judge Lees last week.

Burke sued the Clinks for \$535 for sawing lumber, although the lumber and a large quantity of logs were destroyed by fire before the job was finished. The Clinks counter-claimed for the value of the logs because they said the fire started from Burke's engine. The case took all day. The judge has

now issued judgment that the Clinks are only owing \$213 for sawing, and that Burke owes the Clinks \$600 for the logs destroyed through his negligence. Accordingly, the result of the case is that Burke is owing the Clinks \$387 and costs. A. H. Russell and E. H. Jones were solicitors for Burke and Messrs. Macdonald and McHilde for the Clinks.

At the same court, in the case of Rogers vs. Toner, the ownership of a horse was disputed, and McDermond vs. Johnson was regarding a cow. In each case the judge decided that the animal belonged to plaintiff. E. H. Jones was solicitor for the plaintiffs.

A compromise was arranged in the cases of Holmes vs. Scott & Yeager, and it was settled. All the other cases on the docket were carried forward to next court, as the parties were not able to be present.

Many Vessels Lost

St. John, June 8.—During the severe storm on Friday night the fleet of fishing vessels on the north shore of the province, was badly crippled and reports vary concerning the number which have been lost, though it is definitely known that nine men have been drowned, eight from Caraque, N.B., and one from St. Simone.

The ship which reached the city only this morning said that at least forty sailing vessels had gone down in the storms which raged along the coast. Some crews of one or the other of the smacks were rescued by the more sturdy of the little fleet, but it was impossible, owing to their being so widely scattered, to save all. No less than five bodies were buried this morning at Caraque, and many homes have been bereaved by the disaster, which is one of the worst in the shipping history of the north shore.

The latest word with regard to the loss in the storm Friday was to the effect that two vessels had gone down and a third was missing. Nine men were drowned and the crew of the missing schooner have not been heard from. Eight of the men were from Caraque and one from St. Simone, while each of the vessels was from the former place.

Asphalt Discovered

The discovery of a large bed of asphalt northwest of Wetaskiwin was reported Thursday morning by M. R. Sterns, of Edmonton, who has filed oil, gas and mineral claims on two sections of land in that district. The exact location of the bed is N.W. quarter 4-27, west of the 4th, or about sixteen miles west of Millet, close to a small lake.

The discovery of the presence of asphalt was made by a farmer in the district, who, while plowing, turned up a small quantity. He did not know what it was, but one day when Mr. Sterns was on the farm, he saw it. The sun had been strong and had melted the asphalt, making it run like tar. He immediately filed oil and mineral claims on it.

Investigations made shows, it is said, that the bed extends over several sections at least and possibly much more. It varies in thickness from a few feet to as much as fifty feet in thickness. Analysis on Thursday, according to Mr. Sterns, shows that the asphalt contains a large percentage of oil. Indications are present, that oil will be produced when a well is sunk.

Destructive Cyclone in Ontario

Woodstock, Ont., June 7.—A terrific storm, similar to that which destroyed a considerable part of the city of Regina on June 30, 1912, visited the district within two miles of this city this afternoon and two are reported dead as the result. The storm, which had been brewing for several hours, and which had been preceded by all the typical conditions of a cyclone, began at 5 o'clock. Over the Oxford hotel a funnel-shaped cloud could be seen making two distinct circles of the city. The cloud at first was black and later became white.

The storm struck the earth in full force at a point a mile and a quarter north of the city and ran for a mile and a quarter east from one concession to another. Residents who were familiar with the great catastrophes in Regina, state that it was almost similar to the storm in that city. Had it struck Woodstock the loss of life might have been as great.

The dead, according to the report at the time of writing, are Mr. and Mrs. John Barley. Their house was completely destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Barley had one boy, who is said to have escaped. One mile from the Barley home the lower portion of a tree was driven completely through a second farm house, which was also completely wrecked.

Hundreds of trees in this district were uprooted by the storm, which is still raging with the greatest vigor here. Rain is falling in torrents, but no danger is apprehended. The sky is livid white overhead in spite of the pouring rain, and presents a strange appearance. Hail is now falling, as large as eggs, and the storm is growing worse.

Fatal Accident

Geo. Walters met with a fatal accident on the farm of C. A. Julian Sharman, Red Deer, about noon on Saturday last. It appears that the deceased was working around the barn and slipped at the entrance, striking his head against the floor, fracturing the skull. He was brought to the Memorial Hospital in an unconscious state, and died on Sunday morning from coma, caused through laceration of the brain. The deceased was an Englishman, about thirty years of age, and came here from Telford about nine months ago. As far as is known, he was single, and an up-right, temperate man. It is supposed that the deceased took a fainting fit and fell, without any attempt to save himself, fracturing the skull in the thinnest part, just back of the temple. Dr. George enquired into the matter, but did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest.

Mr. Sharman took charge of the goods of the young man, which have been handed over to the public administrator.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

They are made of purest and healthiest ingredients, and are gentle and safe for all ages. They do not irritate the bowels, but they do cleanse the system, and they do not cause any of the usual effects of cathartics. They are made of purest and healthiest ingredients, and are gentle and safe for all ages. They do not irritate the bowels, but they do cleanse the system, and they do not cause any of the usual effects of cathartics.

Genuine and how? Signature
Wm. D. Carter

Pending and Literary Genius.
H. G. Wells is among those who believe that fiction is an aid to successful authorship. Some years ago when called upon to answer the question, "What is the first step toward literary production?" Mr. Wells replied, "It is imperative if you wish to write with any power or freshness at all that you should utterly ruin your digestion."

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Connection between feeding and literary genius is commented on by Robert Sherard in his "Modern Paris." Theophile Gautier, himself enormous, maintained that a man of genius should be fat, and for proof pointed to "that more barrel than man, Balzac; to Alexandre Dumas, 'fat as a pig'; to the 'hippopotamus' in breeches, M. Roussin, and the plump and well-developed appearance of Victor Hugo and Sainte-Beuve.

Old Scottish Sanctuary.
The old sanctuary of the abbey and palace of Holyrood house, to quote the full description, was an interesting addition. The debtor was free from arrest during the week. On entering the sanctuary he enrolled himself in a formal manner and obtained a room—that is, if he could pay for it. There was a public house within the boundaries and it was not uncommon to see the debtor in the inn playing dominoes and his creditor standing looking in at the window with vindictive eyes. The debtor was safe, and he knew it, but he did so at his peril—London Spectator.

Surprise in Africa.
Rev. Dr. W. S. Hainford recently described an African sunrise, as he noted it, in the "Blue Book African" night talk of Mount Kilimanjaro. He explained how the first blood red shaft of daylight shot over the peak and stained the clouds back of the mountain. "Impossible as it may seem," he said, "that red stain dripped down and not up and spread toward the horizon. It spread right and left until the mountain, still as blue-black as the night, stood out in a dreadful silhouette. Then came the stormy morning of the morning, and at first red and then pink and then silvery and then golden they covered the mountain after the dawn, and it was as if the sun had never been. Nowhere but in Africa. Nowhere else."—New York World.

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Citric Acid Soap and Ointment

They do so much to promote and maintain the purity and beauty of the complexion, hair and skin, and are unexcelled in purity, delicacy and fragrance for the toilet and nursery.

Citric Acid Soap and Ointment are sold throughout Canada. A third class of soap, with citric acid, is sold on the name and trademark of the Citric Acid Soap Co., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

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Sound in a Fog

A few, after hours, indicate that wet and foggy days sounds are heard at a greater distance than on clear, fine days. It was typical of the explanation of the reason for this. It is stated that the distance at which the sounds of foghorns, whistles and bells could be heard varied from day to day from ten to twenty miles. The cause of this difference is found in the degree of homogeneity of the air. On a foggy or snowy day the air may be perfectly homogeneous; this permits sound to travel a great distance. In clear weather the air may be composed of vertical layers of differing consistency, and the sound waves are reflected from the surface of the layers. Probably they are also refracted in passing through the several layers. Currents of warm ascending air form in one place and currents of cold descending air form in others. Thus the atmosphere may be very transparent and very opaque acoustically.
—New York World.

Speaking from Experience

"Blanche, dear," said the watchful aunt to her niece, "don't you think that Fred spends too much money upon you?"
"Do you think so, aunt?"
"Indeed, I do, Blanche. I've been noting, and I think he's really extravagant. He's got a great crowd of admirers, but he's not really a good deal when you begin house-keeping and it is far better for him to put in the bank the money he is now spending on motor trips and luncheons and tickets to this thing and that than to be squandering it. I think over the matter a minute or two, dear, and you will see it as I do."

"Oh, I've thought about it already, dear aunt. I'd take your advice if I were up to my eyes in it. I don't think I'm married, but I've been engaged before, and I don't intend to do it again. I don't think I should be spending so much money on motor trips and luncheons and tickets to this thing and that than to be squandering it. I think over the matter a minute or two, dear, and you will see it as I do."

A Smoke Puzzle.
"One day on approaching our factory," writes an American engineer in Canada, "I noticed a great cloud of smoke, grey and black, rolling out of the chimneys and blotting out the surrounding landscape. I went to the boiler room and to the engine room, but I found no smoke. I went to the engine room and to the boiler room, but I found no smoke. I went to the engine room and to the boiler room, but I found no smoke."

When Warships Were Cheaper.
Warship expenditure of the present time would have horrified the Emperor William I. Andrew D. White, for many years American minister in Berlin, records that in an interview with the old emperor in 1881, "he asked me some questions about the fleet. In which I was about to travel to New York. I told him how beautifully it was equipped, it being the first of the larger vessels of the North German Lloyd. He answered: 'Yes, that is very doing in the way of shipbuilding is wonderful. This morning I received a letter from my son, the crown prince, who is at Copenhagen and has just visited a great English man-of-war. It is wonderful, but it cost £1,000,000 sterling (£5,000,000). At this he raised his voice and, throwing up both hands, said very earnestly, 'We can't stand it, we can't stand it.'"
—Chicago News.

Memory.
If it should be asked what postmen I most valued I would say some beautiful memory. Memory is a precious thing. It is the only thing on earth that is absolutely ours, which no one can take from us. We can produce and enjoy it in a crowd of unimportant people as easily as if we were alone. No noise can drown its voice; no distance can dim its clearness. Strength, hope, beauty, everything else, may pass. Memory will stay.—Selected.

Hardened 1st.
Metallic sodium has been used with out clanging its color. Two per cent of sodium will harden lead so that it will ring when struck; larger amounts cause it to become brittle. The lead sodium alloy is sometimes used as a bearing metal.—London Express.

Just Got It Out.
"Why in the name of goodness," exclaimed a man to an acquaintance, "do you keep taking out your watch? Going to catch a train?"
"Well, no," answered the other. "To tell you the truth, I haven't seen my watch for a long time."

Domestic Economy.
When a woman wants to economize she likes to cut out of what the family eats, and when a man proposes economy he wants to take it out of what his wife wears.—Galveston News.

Horse Denials.
Horse dealers do a lucrative business in New Zealand by traveling from district to district in the country examining teams of horses and treating them for the disease.

The Other Side.
"I tell you, being married is a mighty expensive job."
"True, but it's absolutely economy compared with being single."

APPLES CAN BE GROWN

Dominion Horticulturists Say Prairie Will Produce Variety

"I believe that there are great opportunities in the prairie for market gardening in supplying the cities and small towns with vegetables. The difficulty is that there are no good varieties of fruit trees, but the need is just as great in this province for vegetables, which can be grown just as well here as anywhere else in the Dominion."
This is the opinion of W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, who has been visiting the western agricultural fairs, and is staying at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Macoun took quite an optimistic view of conditions as to horticulture throughout the west. When asked about fruit-growing on the prairies, and the often-expressed view that fruit trees cannot be grown on the prairies, Mr. Macoun said that the fact that crab apples could be grown so successfully was proof to him that apples could be grown, if they were properly cultivated. In his tour of the west, Mr. Macoun said that fruit trees were being grown through the winter before this year. Prospects were getting better all the time, and before long, he would have raised large quantities of apples from the prairie provinces. The horticulturist had heard that there had been so few interested in fruit trees. The people often did not seem to be interested in horticulture. The Dominion horticulturist mentioned the fact that A. B. Stevenson, of the University of Saskatchewan, had shown that they could be grown.

Mr. Macoun has visited the farms at Indian Head, Scott, Southern, Braden, and other places. He has seen many fine fruit trees, and he has seen many fine fruit trees, and he has seen many fine fruit trees. He has seen many fine fruit trees, and he has seen many fine fruit trees. He has seen many fine fruit trees, and he has seen many fine fruit trees.

Mr. Churchill on Air Risk

The Right Hon. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, was the guest of the Royal Aero club at their annual dinner held a few nights ago at the Savoy hotel, London. In the course of his speech, Mr. Churchill said that the risk of flying is very greatly exaggerated. Since he has been in the admiralty many times, he has been in the admiralty many times, he has been in the admiralty many times. He has been in the admiralty many times, he has been in the admiralty many times. He has been in the admiralty many times, he has been in the admiralty many times.

We are talking as hopelessly—of flying, the Atlantic as a whole. I have talked four years ago of flying the channel. I am bound to think an attempt to fly the Atlantic is a very great feat. It is a very great feat, it is a very great feat. It is a very great feat, it is a very great feat. It is a very great feat, it is a very great feat.

Price a Consideration
"I wonder why some people are such fools!"
"Probably because it doesn't cost them much to be so."

HAPPY NOW

Family of Twelve Drink Postum

"I certainly have been a blessing in my home," writes a young lady in regard to Postum.
"I am one of a family of twelve, who before using Postum, would make a healthy person uncomfortable to their complaining of headache, dizziness, sour stomach, etc., from drinking coffee." (It is just as injurious because it contains the same drug, caffeine.)

"For years mother suffered from palpitation of the heart, sick headache and bad stomach, and at times would be taken violently ill. About a year ago she quit coffee and began Postum."
"My brother was troubled with headache and dizziness all the time. He drank coffee. All these troubles of my mother and brother have disappeared since Postum has taken the place of coffee."

"A sister was ill nearly all her life with headache and heart trouble, and about all she cared for was coffee and tea. The doctors told her she must leave them alone, as medicine did her no permanent good."
"She thought nothing would take the place of coffee until we induced her to try Postum. Now her troubles are all gone and she is a happy little woman, enjoying life as people should."

Name given by the Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.
Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 1 lb. and 2 lb. packages. Instant Postum—a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with sugar and milk, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 50c and 50c tins. The cost per cup of both kinds is the same.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.
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Apply Zern-Buck to all Wounds and Sores and you will be surprised how quickly it stops the smarting and brings ease. It covers the wound with a layer of protective tissue, kills all poison germs already in the wound, prevents infection, and in a few days the wound is healed.

Tommy was playing in the garden, when he happened to notice that some dog's bladder were drawn down. "Mother," he asked, "why are those bladders drawn down?"
"Only to keep the sun out," said the mother.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women

The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Farnese's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are afflicted with disorders of the digestive organs than men.

In order to keep a steady, experienced population on the land, the Emperor of Germany has worked out a scheme for the insurance of his agricultural workers. Each worker is insured for life with the state insurance department. The premium, except a trifling portion, is paid by the worker. The amount of the policy is payable to the heirs in the event of death, or to the worker himself, as he wishes, in the event of disability. The amount is between 50 and 65, depending on the time when he entered into employment on the estate.

At the Restaurant

Howard—Do you think two's company, and three's a crowd?
Howard—Yes, and especially when a half portion is being served.

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and soothes the throat.

Rural Life, the Nation's Hope

"I want my countrymen to see the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization. For our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness, as well as the prosperity of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life. Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by methods requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nation; to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies, and clear brains that can endure the terrific strain of modern life; we need the development of men in the open country who will be in the future as in the past the stay and strength of the nation."
—Theodore Roosevelt.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend

Recently, in a justice court in the state of Kansas, some wheat in the stack had been attached, and it became necessary, through a writ of the court, to have the same threshed. One of the workmen among the threshers set in a wooden for \$11, which seemed entirely too high to the court.

The court questioned the workman concerning his labor, and asked him how much he charged per day. He replied: "Two days."
The court then asked the laborer how he figured the bill at \$11, since he had worked two days at 10 per day.

The witness replied: "I didn't figure it, I just decided on it."

Flagrante Case

"What are you going for wanting a divorce, husband?" inquired the judge.

"I want to support."

"But you live in apparent luxury."

"He failed to support me for a nomination I wanted."

No Questions Asked

Advertising in England for lost property and adding "No questions being asked," is illegal, the penalty being \$500.

Why Alpine Climbers go to Pieces

M. Vallet and Mr. Reppe have presented to the Académie des Sciences an interesting communication concerning the relations of muscular effort and the rate of a squirrel confined in a rotary cage and were able to determine that the animal at the same level, made 6,700 turns of the wheel a day. After repeated observations the animal was taken in his cage to the summit of Mont Blanc a day. When brought down to the plain it made 5,000 turns.

This experiment clearly shows that altitude is not solely due to the exertions of climbing, even though they take a considerable part in it. As a matter of fact they say that Paris correspondent of the "Lancet" in commenting on the facts, the person of animal transported without fatigue to the summit finds himself in a medium in which the diminution of oxygen is sufficient to diminish muscular energy.

Similar observations have been made on the men, horses and mules, which work in the cordillera of the Andes.

Unless women be expelled from the Mother Graved Women, the Mother Graved Women is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

A big raw-boned youth in the Carolina mountains went to see a young woman of his acquaintance. In his bashfulness he sat in silence; but as it were his only means of expression, he trifled his thumbs one above the other in never ending circles.

At length the girl inquired: "Do you always do that when you are scaling?"

"No," drawled the youth; "sometimes I" (twirling his thumbs in the reverse direction) "do this way."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure hemorrhoids, piles, bleeding, or protruding piles. First application gives relief, 60c.

"How does Mrs. Finner like her new machine?"

"She is perfectly satisfied."
"I'd like to meet her right away."
"I never saw a perfectly satisfied woman."

Power of Mammals

Crawford's "The Mammals of the World" is a book of the most recent and complete information on the mammals of the world. It is a book of the most recent and complete information on the mammals of the world. It is a book of the most recent and complete information on the mammals of the world.

If You Have Two or More Cows

Use a standard Cream Separator. You will get 10% more cream from each COW every week. It will save you 10% more cream from each COW every week. It will save you 10% more cream from each COW every week.

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COWAN'S COCOA

PERFECTION

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The day starts right side up when you enjoy your breakfast. Cowan's Cocoa fortifies your body for the work of the day. It starts you off with a bright outlook. First, because it is so delicious; but more because it is so invigorating and so easily digested.

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Recently, in a justice court in the state of Kansas, some wheat in the stack had been attached, and it became necessary, through a writ of the court, to have the same threshed. One of the workmen among the threshers set in a wooden for \$11, which seemed entirely too high to the court.

The court questioned the workman concerning his labor, and asked him how much he charged per day. He replied: "Two days."

The court then asked the laborer how he figured the bill at \$11, since he had worked two days at 10 per day.

The witness replied: "I didn't figure it, I just decided on it."

Flagrante Case

"What are you going for wanting a divorce, husband?" inquired the judge.

"I want to support."

"But you live in apparent luxury."

"He failed to support me for a nomination I wanted."

No Questions Asked

Advertising in England for lost property and adding "No questions being asked," is illegal, the penalty being \$500.

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Abbey's Effort-Salt

25 and 50c. in all Druggists and stores. Take Abbey Vita Tablets for sick nerves.

Going to Sleep a Complex Operation

Sleep begins in its first phase by a state of distraction, which brings on a state of absent-mindedness, accompanied always by numerous and accurate hallucinations, closely connected with the length of the absent-minded state. Immediately afterwards, in a second phase, these states of distraction seem to conform to a law very different from those that regulate its mechanism during waking hours—London Globe.

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"Mine has a worse delusion than that. He sees green pigs. It's very expensive, too."

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Life Stock for Farmers

The desire of the farmer to engage in mixed farming is illustrated by the fact that the Saskatchewan department of agriculture has recently received applications for \$150,000 worth of cattle, sheep, and swine, to be supplied within a year for cash and partly on credit. Much of the stock must be brought from the east to supply the demand. Only the best class of animals will be furnished.

Mrs. Young-Nellie, can you smile?

Now Cook—I don't know, ma'am, but I can laugh nicely!

Wife—To be frank with you, if you were to die I should certainly marry again.

Husband—I've no objection. I'm not going to worry about the troubles of a fellow whom I shall never know.

Try Murine's Eye Remedy

You have Red, Watery Eyes, or Gravelled Eyelids. Don't Stand—Soothe Eye Pain. Drop Murine's Eye Remedy. Liquid, \$2.50. Murine's Eye Remedy. Liquid, \$2.50. Murine's Eye Remedy. Liquid, \$2.50.

Asphaltum Area Around Athabasca

An oil expert who has just returned from Athabasca Landing from an exploration trip through the Athabasca district recently reported that there is an asphaltum area of at least 175 miles square and containing from 17,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons of the material so useful for paving material. The deposits are located in 200 feet. An analysis made at British, American and Canadian laboratories show the following constituents: Heavy asphaltum, 85.4 per cent.; bitumen, 10.5 per cent.; highly asphaltic sand, 4 per cent. A value of \$1 per ton is placed upon the deposits. It is expected that the territory thus discovered will be again thoroughly inspected, and it is feasible the west of Canada will possess a remarkable source of asphaltum, which will greatly enrich the country.

Powder manufacturers are constantly on the alert for methods and means to minimize factory conditions.

So far as practicable, they maintain a large number of small factories scattered over the country. Each of these plants is built with an eye to possible explosions, the foundation and three walls being of concrete, the remaining walls are of the finest character. When the accident occurs the roof and weak walls readily give way before the charge, the remainder of the building standing practically uninjured. Semi-automatic machinery is also used wherever possible, designed so that it may be operated largely from points outside the structure in which it is housed.

The Policeman's Friend

Likewise the friend of every man and woman who is kept constantly on their feet, and suffers from callouses and corns. The one painless remedy for corns and callouses. It acts in twenty-four hours, and never fails to uproot the corn root and break. Satisfaction guaranteed with a 50c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

Curiosity Satisfied

She—"Have you any special reason for wanting to know my age?"

He—"I merely wish to know at what age woman is really the most fascinating."

Rope filled horsehooves, which pick up small stones and sand and prevent a rough surface, have been invented in Germany for helping horses on slippery streets.

Burton—Mean man, isn't he?

Robinson—Mean? He's capable of going into a barber's shop for a shave and then getting his hair cut just to keep other people waiting.

BEST MONEY HE HAS EVER SPENT

WAS WHAT C. HANSEN PAID FOR DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Had Been Ailing for Six or Seven Years When He Took a Neighbor's Advice and Found a Complete Cure.

Mons. Hansen—(Special)—Mr. Cornelius Hansen, well known and highly respected here, is telling his friends of his ailment but complete cure from a protracted illness. The facts in brief are: He had Kidney Disease; he had Dodd's Kidney Pills; they cured him, but let Mr. Hansen tell his own story.

"I was troubled with my Kidneys for six or seven years," he says. "My back was so sore I couldn't get out of bed in the morning. I tried medicine, but they did me no good. Then I met a neighbor and he advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. He said he had used them in his family for a long time and they were a great medicine."

"I bought six boxes of them, and by the time I had taken three of them I was feeling much better. Now I am quite well, and I think the best money I ever spent in my life is what I paid for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They simply cure sick Kidneys. But they do all that is claimed for them.

Although many plants close their leaves and flowers at the approach of rain, lettuce flowers open their widest at such times.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Professional Bunter

Parson A.—It's hard to get people into the church.

Dr. B.—But it's easier to do that than it is to get them into heaven.

Parson A.—True. We ministers can only point the way to heaven. When it comes to getting people there, we are obliged to fall back on the doctors.

—Washington Herald.

\$100 REWARD.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that the last case of the dreaded disease that science has named Catarrh, Haire's Catarrh Cure is now being sold. Haire's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that cures the disease. Haire's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that cures the disease. Haire's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that cures the disease.

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Take Haire's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

"I wish I had taken my mother's advice when she begged me not to marry you."

"Did my mother try to keep you from marrying you?"

"Oh, how I have wronged that woman!"

The first lighting of an Ohio town is controlled by an ordinary alarm clock, to which are attached home-made switching devices.

C.P.R. Floral Department

A quarter of a century ago saw the birth of the floral department of the C.P.R. Commencing as a small affair, it has rapidly developed until now it handles thousands of packages of flowers and millions of dollars are distributed among the agents, roadmen, and station men and other employees who interest themselves in beautifying their own and the company's property. The seeds of this great business were sown in February and the bulbs are distributed in the fall. Plans, however, for the floral department are also sent out in immense quantities. Not only do the employees of the C.P.R. have the opportunity to beautify their own surroundings, but the idea of beautifying one's surroundings has spread among the people living in that neighborhood with the result that many an unkempt, dreary spot has been transformed into a haven of beauty. This is not only a delight to the employees and their neighbors, but a source of pleasure to the army of travellers who appreciate the many lovely displays that embellish the route.

It is an old saying that corporations have no soul, but the C.P.R. has proved it is an exception to the rule, and has made itself a man for what it has accomplished in beautifying its line.

Story of a Novelist

Mrs. Henry Wood, author of "East Lynne," the "best seller" of her generation, was forty and a wife and mother before she turned her hand to novel writing, and her most famous book seems to have been written to soothe the weariness of a severe illness. Much of it indeed was composed in bed, and the writer scarcely hoped to live to complete it. After running an obscure course in a monthly magazine the story was refused by several publishers and accepted only by a considerable minority by Richard Bentley. It fell flat until some one reviewed it enthusiastically in the London Times, and then the printers worked night and day to cope with the demand. With a very short time "East Lynne" was translated into almost every language in Europe, and as book and play, it has since known no eclipse.—Argonaut.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

GUARANTEED SAFE

Mr. Samuel Longmore, of Montreal, medicine for little ones that are absolutely guaranteed to be strictly free from opiates, narcotics and other harmful drugs, they carry the guarantee of a government analyst. In fact, effect, so the mothers whose little ones are ailing need have no fear in using the Tablets. They cannot possibly do harm and never fail to do good. The Tablets cure all childhood ailments such as constipation and indigestion, worms, colds, colic, simple fevers, etc. Thousands of mothers throughout Canada say they would use nothing else for their babies. They are sold by druggists and chemists by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In on the Ground Floor

"I have always been suspicious of good things," said a well known New York lawyer, who has a reputation for a large philosophy. "I remember when a young man I had an opportunity to get in 'on the ground floor' of what looked to me like a load of money."

"I consulted one of the old time conservative men of Wall Street, who smiled and said: 'Listen to this story and then decide.'"

"A wife arriving home in high spirits tells her husband she has purchased a new bonnet. 'And, sweet heart,' she said, kissing him, 'I got something for you too.'"

"Good!" exclaimed the happy husband. "What is it?"

"The bill," she said. —New York Sun.

Soft corners are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

What a Woman Can Do

She can do more in a minute than a man can in an hour, and do it better.

Six of them can talk at once, and get along first rate; and no man can do that.

She can safely stick fifty pins in her dress while a man is getting out under his thumb nail.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy-five years after the marriage ceremony is performed.

She can come to a conclusion with a quizzing baby in her arm without once expressing the desire of murdering the infant.

She is as cool as a cucumber in half a dozen tight dresses and skirts while a man will sweat and fume and growl in one loose shirt.

Ble can talk as sweet as peaches and cream in the woman she hates, while the man would be peevish to each other's heads before they had exchanged ten words.

She can—what's the use? A woman can do anything or everything and do it well.—Pearson's.

Hot Dogs of War

"Say," said an eager visitor to Senator Ohio James of Kentucky, "you can do me a good turn at the war department. If you want to, senator?"

"Yes," said the senator, "I will do it."

"What can I do for you?" asked James.

"Oh, don't there get them to give me the frankfurter privilege for them battles the Mexicans are fighting across the El Paso." Saturday Evening Post.

An eminent Scotch astronomer once explained in a lecture that certain stars looked no bigger than a penny bit, a hundred miles away. After the discourse one of the audience said to him:

"I know you for a Scotsman, for no star but a Scotsman would trouble about a penny bit a hundred miles off."

Lame Back Strengthened, Stiffness Taken Right Out

Was Relieved in an Hour, and Cured Over Night

A lame back? Quite unnecessary. All you have to do is to rub on Nervine. It's simply a wonder for backache—relieve after one rubbing. Nothing possibly could cure an aching back faster than Nervine," wrote Mrs. A. B. Koster, of Lower Ohio, N.S. "I caught cold and was so prostrated with pain I could not get out of bed. We always have Nervine at home, and I had the painful region rubbed thoroughly with this great liniment. At once the pain departed. The lameness was rapidly reduced and in an hour I was able to be about my household. I was rubbed again just before retiring, and awoke as usual in the morning without a sign of lameness."

There is no sort of muscular pain that Nervine won't cure quickly. It stands away by it for rheumatism, neuritis, sciatica, and headache. It sinks to the core of the pain—right through muscle, ligament and nerve. It penetrates where no oily, grainy liniment can go and invariably cures quickly. If you have an ache or a pain anywhere—use Nervine—it will cure you. Family size bottle, very large; trial size, 25c, at all dealers.

Revenge

Judge—It seems to me I have seen your face before.

Frierson—You have; I taught your daughter singing.

Judge—Ten years!

"Willie, you have been fighting."

"Yes."

"I thought I told you to be kind and peaceful."

"Yes, but the boy didn't understand that I was being kind and peaceful. I had to do something to show him I wasn't a mollycoddle and make him willing to cooperate in my lofty purpose."—Washington Star.

With so thorough a preparation as Laid as Miller's Worm Powders the mother, who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless.

A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

"I hope," said one wife to another, "that you never nag your husband."

"Only when he is beating the rugs."

"Why," said the friend, "when he is thoroughly irritated he makes a much better job of it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Gold filled teeth have been found in the jaws of skeletons exhumed from the ruins of ancient Pompeii.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

"Wasn't there something about a promise to love, honor and obey me in that marriage ceremony?" asked Mr. Neelson.

"My goodness, Leonidas? You are like some of these politicians who never quit talking about a party platform."—Washington Star.

Some women smile in the face of adversity just as if they meant it.

Bless the Baby

They think this little white soul that has won the kiss of heaven for our earth.

Heaven has light of his sun, he loves the sight of his mother's face. He has no learned to repeat the ditty and to hanker after gold.

Slay him to your heart and bless him.

He has come into this land of a hundred crossroads.

I have not seen him before you from the crowd, and as to your door and grasped your hand to ask his way.

He will follow you, laughing and talking, and not a doubt in his heart. Keep his trust, lead him straight ahead, bless him.—From "The Crescent Moon," by Rudinard Targue.

Which side of this question is your husband on?

"I don't know; the wrong side, whichever that is."

Helpless From Rheumatism

Gin Pills Give Prompt Relief by Cutting the Kidneys.

Mr. Samuel Longmore, of Montreal, says: "A word of praise for GIN PILLS. About fifteen months ago I could not walk across my room, suffering severely with rheumatism. I took GIN PILLS and became quickly well. Two months ago I had rheumatism with Neuritis. I resorted to GIN PILLS again for one week and became quite well."

Box a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

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"Well, what of it?"

"Couldn't I sell you a scholarship in your will?"

The man came to in an hour.

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A rale in summer easily is worth a million, so they say. But no one can collect it Right away.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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NO ALUM

MAGI BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM

To Investigate H.B. Fisheries

An investigation into the fisheries of Hudson Bay is to be made by the department of marine and fisheries, and a schooner with a scientific party will leave Halifax shortly. Preliminary investigations indicate that the bay and straits are exceedingly productive of superior grades of fish.

Relief in Music

"Did you enjoy yourself at the musical?"

"Very much. A musical is a great relief after a series of card parties. You don't have to take part in conversations or remember what the trump is."—Boston Record.

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Blood was like Water

was given up to die of Anaemia

by two doctors

A Letter of Unusual Interest Describes this Remarkable Cure

You will learn by reading this letter how medical doctors knock proprietary medicines and try to keep people from using them and learning of their value.

This letter also shows how medicines of proven merit often cure the most complicated cases after doctors had given up hope. In this case two doctors said Mr. Hyndman could not get better, and, in fact, he daily grew weaker so long as he followed their treatment. This is a remarkable victory for Dr. Chase's Medicines and you will find the details of the case interesting.

Mr. T. Hyndman, Farmer, Rupert, Que., writes—"I had been gradually failing in health for two years and tried many remedies, among others I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and found them doing me good. Some neighbors told me the Doctors said they were dangerous so I quit their use and went to the doctor. Under his treatment I got so weak I was unable to raise my head from the pillow, and he told me that I had Anaemia of the blood and could never be better again, so I sent for another doctor and he told me the same. I could not take their medicine and was continually vomiting, so I gave them up and said 'kill or cure I will again try Dr. Chase's medicines.'"

I used altogether fourteen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and six boxes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and now I can work from six o'clock in the morning until seven at night and I don't poke at it either. Any man that works a farm knows what kind of a job it is. I honestly believe that I owe my life to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Pills, and I praise them whenever I go. Many of the people here use them to keep the system in good condition and prevent disease."

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**MORE THAN \$2,000,000
A MONTH**

That is what the Borden Government has been giving Mackenzie & Mann since it took office—\$65,721 Every Day Since October, 1911.

During its first year in office the Borden government gave to Mackenzie & Mann assistance totalling \$10,025,000. Last year the government gave the two railway millionaires further assistance in the shape of a cash grant of \$15,640,000 from the public treasury. Today the same government proposes to give to the same two railway millionaires still more money in the shape of a bond guarantee of \$45,000,000, and since the Conservative majority in the Commons has already voted its approval of the proposal the guarantee legislation will all but certainly pass into law within the next few days despite Liberal efforts to block a plan which is plainly contrary to the public interest.

In October next the Borden government will have been three years in office, and in those three years the Ministers will have given to Mackenzie & Mann the huge amount of \$71,965,000. Put in another way, Premier Borden and his colleagues will have given to Mackenzie & Mann practically \$2,000,000 for every month since the Ministry gained power. If the reckoning were made for the period between October 1911 and the present time the amount of monthly aid to the two millionaires would stand, of course, at a still higher figure something like \$2,212,000.

Taking the three years between October 1911 and October 1914, the amount of the Borden assistance to Mackenzie & Mann will figure out at \$65,721 per day. Thanks to Mr. Borden, his colleagues, and his obedient majority, Mackenzie & Mann will have received from the people of Canada, either in cash or on the credit of the country, nearly \$66,000 for every twenty-four hours of the three years.

Looking at the matter from another angle it will be found that the total assistance given Mackenzie & Mann at public expense by the Borden government in three years will be practically equal to \$10 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. The number in the average Canadian family is five, so that this government which is so generous with the public money when the railway corporations are concerned, has handed over to Mackenzie & Mann in less than three years a sum equal to \$30 for every family in the Dominion.

The Borden record is a fine record from the standpoint of the two railway millionaires. It is not so fine a record by any means from the standpoint of the people whose resources and credit have been so recklessly used by Premier Borden

and his associates to make richer two men who have grown enormously wealthy out of the construction and ownership of a railway in which they have been careful not to risk their own money.

THE \$45,000,000 ALLIANCE

The scene around the House of Commons when the first vote was taken on government's scheme to give Mackenzie & Mann \$45,000,000 more of assistance at public expense, showed how determined are Mr. Borden and his colleagues that the two millionaire railway men shall get the money. It showed, too, the closeness of the alliance between the government and Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann.

Every government supporter who had been absent from Ottawa and could possibly be reached was rushed back for the vote. All through the evening government whips kept constant watch over the government members. The drag-net was thrown out everywhere. No Conservative was allowed to escape, save R. B. Bennett of Calgary, and W. F. Nickle of Kingston, who had manfully declared that they could not support their party in "proposals which are in the interest of railway contractors and not in the interests of the people" and were standing by their guns.

Mackenzie & Mann did everything in their power to help the Borden cause in 1911. Mackenzie & Mann would throw themselves into the battle on behalf of the government in the next election in return for the \$45,000,000 bond guarantee. Because of these things the Ministers were bound that every possible vote in their control should be mustered to give the railway magnates proof of the government's friendship.

But the Ministers and the government's whips were not busy alone. All through the evening Sir William Mackenzie with a corps of his Canadian Northern aides went up and down the corridors seeing that the government members were "kept in line."

For the first time in the history of Canada there was the spectacle of lobbyists and party whips working in plain alliance in the corridors of Parliament to "round up the vote."

The government and Mackenzie & Mann were out in the open working hand in hand. Sir William Mackenzie and his associates were "whippers in" for the government. The result was that the government was able to show one of the largest majorities of the session. Its followers were on hand in force to declare that Mackenzie & Mann, who have already received hundreds of millions from the people of Canada and have risked not a dollar of their own money in the Canadian Northern, should receive another \$45,000,000 without pledging one iota of their own great wealth.

When the vote was announced

the government supporters—save Messrs. Bennett and Nickle—joined in a prolonged burst of cheering. They cheered themselves hoarse over the triumph of the "deal" and in so doing they supplied the one thing lacking to show their enthusiastic zeal in the cause of Mackenzie & Mann.

It was a happy night for the government and for Mackenzie & Mann. As allies, they had won a victory. The "round-up" had been successful. Together they had driven all but two of the Conservatives into line behind the deal.

It was a great night for the allies, but what a spectacle for Canada when lobbyists and government together whip into line behind such a deal a hundred men supposed to be representatives of the people!

**CORN HAS ITS PLACE
IN WESTERN CANADA**

The idea is common that there is no place for corn in Western Canada. At one time this opinion was universal. It is, however, being more and more modified with the passing of the years. Many of the farmers are beginning to understand that corn is going to have a place of very considerable importance in the west. First, it will furnish fodder for live stock when these come to be kept more numerous than at present. Second, it will aid greatly in the destruction of noxious weeds. Third, it will help materially in the retention of soil moisture, which will aid in the growing of the next crop. Fourth, it will furnish soil-ing fodder for cows and other cattle in summer and succulence for the same in winter. It will also be grown to some extent with a view to furnish material in which to fatten sheep and swine in the fields where it grew.

Where any considerable amount of live stock are kept on the farms the growing of corn is a necessity. Grasses from other sources without corn will not produce enough of forage. The less the rainfall the less is the yield of grasses, and the greater, therefore, is the necessity for growing corn. With a rainfall of 20 inches on the average, from three to four tons of cured corn for fodder uses should be grown to the acre. With a rainfall of 15 inches, the yield should run from two to three tons per acre. With a rainfall of 10 to 15 inches good cultivation should bring from one and a half to two tons. These yields are larger than can be obtained from any other source in these areas, not excepting alfalfa. The grasses of the prairie will not give more than one-fourth of these amounts, and the fodder is of excellent quality. If well cured it will be practically all consumed when fed to live stock.

The grain fields of the prairie are notorious for the extent to which weeds prevail in them. If

these are to be destroyed by cultivation the land must be summer-fallowed occasionally or it must be planted to corn. The task of keeping a corn field clean is somewhat greater than the labor involved in maintaining cleanliness in a summer fallow, but the difference is not very great. The extra labor called for is abundantly repaid in the crop of fodder that is reaped.

The place for corn is therefore one of much importance, even north of the parallel of 40 degrees north. The kinds of corn that will be grown will vary with the purpose for which they are grown, but when grown to provide fodder that is to be harvested, the variety must have the following requisites: It must be tall enough to admit of conveniently cutting with the grain binder or the grain harvester. It must also mature or nearly so with the coming of the autumn frosts. This does not mean that it must bear much grain. The more that it will bear the more valuable will it be, but fodder may be valuable that has produced little or no grain. In order to best fulfil all these ends, it is not improbable that some kinds will fulfil the conditions required even better than the varieties that we now have. Two of the most valuable varieties at the present time are known as the Northwestern Dent and the Mercer Flint.

PROGRESS IN DAIRY FARMING.

In Western Canada dairy farming is steadily on the increase. In ten years the cow population of Manitoba increased from 131,481 to 156,337; in British Columbia from 24,535 to 33,953; in Saskatchewan from 56,634 to 121,146, and in Alberta from 46,101 to 147,687. I would call special attention to the increase in the latter province. Alberta is ideally adapted to dairying and mixed farming, and men who have travelled extensively throughout the dairy districts of America predict the time is not far off when Alberta will be a rival of any other dairy province or state on the American continent.



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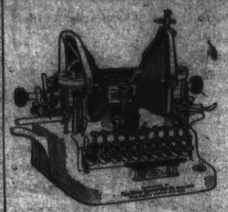
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THE NEED OF THE SUMMER FALLOW

One of the chief factors which is impressed most forcibly on the minds of eastern farmers visiting the west for the first time is the factor of waste. "Down East" farmers would hold up their hands in dismay at many of the methods which are practiced in this western country. To some extent this criticism is justified, because any thoughtful man can find many instances of carelessness on the farms to which accessless loss is due, but at the same time this is not true of a large number of methods which, by reason of the circumstances under which they are practiced, are followed generally throughout the three prairie provinces. One of these methods is that of summer-fallowing a portion of the farm each year. That a large portion of the land, in many instances nearly a third of the farm, should be plowed, constantly worked and allowed to lie idle all summer is, on the face of it, a very wasteful proceeding, even if the interest on the value of the land is the only loss taken into consideration, but as long as all grain growing is practiced to any extent the summer-fallow must be made use of.

It is found that after a piece of land has grown constantly, the same crop year after year, that the yield becomes lower as time goes on, until it becomes necessary to lay the land off for a year to allow it to regain some more of the elements of plant food of which it has been depleted by constant cropping. Different crops require different amounts of the various food elements contained in soils, and since a grain crop, to reach maturity, usually uses up its available plant food more quickly than it is produced in the ground, the yield is lower and the stand in the field is generally thinner. This allows of another factor entering into consideration, namely, that of the growth and increase of weeds in land cultivated for any long period. Grain plants require one kind of plant food, weed plants another, so that when the stand of the grain plants gets less, more room is given for the weeds to develop and this is one of the conditions which makes the adoption of the summer-fallow method so valuable. More than this, however, in many parts of the west the rainfall does not amount to more than fifteen to sixteen inches during the year, and since it has been calculated that three inches of rainfall are required to produce ten bushels of wheat, it is evident that in order to have a sufficient margin of available moisture to produce a paying crop some means whereby moisture can be stored up for the crop use must be put into effect. Hence the chief object of summer-fallow is the idea of storing up of moisture is kept constantly in mind when the plowing and subsequent tillage is being done the land will be worked so as to give the best return.

As someone has said, "There are two essentials to the conservation of moisture; one is getting it into the soil, and the other is keeping it there." Now, the more open and porous the soil is,

the more water it will be able to take up. To illustrate, plowed soil might be likened to a sponge, while unplowed soil might be represented by a block of wood of the same size as the sponge. If an equal amount of water is poured on each of these materials it is obvious to anyone that the sponge will take up and retain more of the water than the block of wood. Hence the necessity for deep plowing. Deep plowing is rightly discriminated against in the spring for the reason that it tends to bring too much cold soil to the surface, which takes too long to be broken down by the weather into available plant food; but in summer-fallow matters are different. The land is to lie open to the action of the weather for fully nine months, and sun, rain, wind, frost and snow will play their part in decomposing the compounds contained in the food which may be readily taken in by the growing crop. More than this, there must be an open porous layer formed with which to capture as large an amount of moisture as possible throughout the year and hence the deeper the plowing the more water there will be retained.

The practice in some localities is to plow the land twice during the year, shallow the first time and as deep as possible the second time. This is a good practice in very weedy districts, the object being to get the surface weeds to germinate right away, so that they may be killed with the next working, rather than plowing them in deep with the possibility of their coming up again at a future plowing. Some weed seeds, especially those belonging to the mustard family (Cruciferae), among them being stink weed, are provided with an oily covering or shell, which resists moisture for years. Such seeds will remain in the ground for varying periods before they eventually decay. By plowing twice more moisture is conserved, but from observation of actual western conditions it must be admitted that in many instances the intention to plow twice is born idle, but, when the time actually comes, too much has been left for summer-fallow, hay harvest is upon the farmer before he realizes it, the weather has been very unfavorable, and the outcome is that a large portion of the land is left after having only been plowed shallow. Rather than this should occur it is better to plow deep once and in any event a large portion of the benefit to be derived from the first shallow plowing can be obtained by double discing the land as soon as seeding will allow in the spring. In this way weed seeds will be encouraged to germinate and moisture will be kept from evaporating from the land.

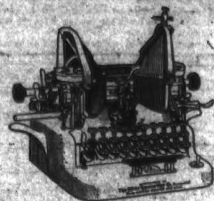
And now for the second requirement of moisture conservation—keeping the water in the land. Land, as soon as it is plowed, should be harrowed. It will be found to be economical to follow the plow immediately with the harrow. In any case all the plowing should be harrowed on the same day it is plowed. A good plan, which the writer has found to be exceedingly practical and economical, is to lead a horse (a spare horse is available on most farms) behind the plow having attached to it one section

of harrows. This will cover more than the two fourteen-inch furrows, and a very good tilth will be the result. The use of this extra horse is scarcely any added trouble, and the work done, together with the amount of moisture saved, will mean bushels to the crop in the following years. The point is this: When the soil is first turned over, it contains moisture, hence is somewhat plastic yet mellow or crumbly. At this time it readily breaks down into fine particles which lie close together and form a compact mass, there being less surface exposed through which, although the air can freely circulate, the action of the sun and wind cannot readily withdraw the moisture. If, on the other hand, the soil is allowed to remain unharrowed, the wind and sun have full play through the many openings to dry the soil out, and it then becomes hard and chunky and requires two or three times as much working to get it into anything like the tilth which would have been obtained by harrowing immediately after the plow. But why does harrowing the plowing keep the moisture in? Moisture in the soil rises to the surface by means of a physical law known as capillarity. The particles of soil form small hair-like tubes in the ground, through which the soil water rises. If this rise of the soil water is not checked very soon a great deal of the moisture will have risen to the surface and have been evaporated and lost to plants by the sun. Harrowing fines the surface soil to form a blanket of dust or dust mulch which is composed of particles finer than those in the lower earth and hence the small tubes are disconnected and stopped up by the finer soil above. As long as this soil is kept fine it serves its purpose in keeping the moisture in the ground, but the tendency is for this top layer to become gradually saturated. This is the case especially in clayey soils, since they have a particular property by means of which they attract moisture. Of course as soon as the mulch becomes wet connection is made with the moisture below the surface and rapid evaporation takes place. The point to remember is to always keep a fine, dry dust mulch on top of the summer-fallow. Harrow after every rain or even when the weather has been damp. Never allow a crust to form on top of the ground.

There is another equally important part which summer-fallowing plays in farm management, and that is in relation to the control of weeds. Constant cultivation, such as is essential to this method, serves the purpose of destroying immense quantities of the weeds which it has been impossible to deal with when the crops have been growing on the land. Some of the implements used to keep a fine tilth in the land are just the ones to control special weeds. Take the Canada thistle, for example. The best method of controlling this perennial is to keep its leaves covered from the sunlight. This can best be done by the duck-foot cultivator, an implement which, at the same time, puts the ground in first-class shape for retaining moisture. The same is true also in the control of couch grass, although it has to be supplemented by the harrows which will collect the root-stocks by means of which this grass spreads. These should be put in place, usually at each end of the field, when harrows are cleaned and burned. There are some weeds, however, which summer-fallowing does not seem to have very much control over, chief among which are wild oats. About the best possible means of controlling wild oats, once they

have been allowed entrance onto the farm—because, after all, prevention is far better than cure in coping with the weed problem, just as with everything else—is to disc the summer-fallow land early, then plow and harrow and immediately sow a high crop of oats or barley. The crop is then cut green before the weeds have a chance to seed. In this manner, while less moisture will be conserved, in most of the western districts sufficient will be retained, besides having caught and destroyed many of the weeds which cause an enormous loss annually to the farmers, in threshing, freight, dockage, and lower grade in the marketing of their staple product.

A good practice, and one often followed in conjunction with summer-fallowing is to plow early and seed down to a light crop of oats—about a bushel to the acre. Then, when the crop is fairly tall, say ten or twelve inches, depending largely upon the special needs of the farmer, to turn in a bunch of sheep or cattle to eat it down. This plan has many advantages. If sheep are turned on they will practically clean the land of weeds, since they crop so closely to the ground, thus retaining moisture, and they will add to the fertility of the ground with their droppings. Seeding down in this manner has an even greater advantage still in that it tends to overcome one of the directly harmful results of summer-fallowing, namely, that of blowing. By constantly working up the land the fibre, which is the binding material in the soil, is exposed to the weather action, which has the effect of rapidly decomposing it. As soon as this cementing material is lacking in the soil it is easily blown from place to place by the wind, it tends to become more sticky when wet, harder or more baked when dry and less able to retain moisture. Thus, if a catch crop is sown as is described above, in addition to providing pasture for the stock it will keep the land from being blown about by the prevailing winds. A system of summer-fallowing is not the most economical method to follow in the management of the farm. But while a system of all grain farming is carried on over a large area, it is the most expedient, in fact almost the only practical method to follow. All land constantly growing grain must have a rest. In this country moisture must be absorbed and stored. Hence the points to keep in mind in connection with summer-fallow are to disc first, plow early and deep, harrow immediately, pack, if the land requires it, either seed down to a light crop of grain which will be subsequently eaten down by stock, or else constantly top work the land all summer with suitable implements, having in view the control of certain weeds and the constant upkeep of a good dust mulch.



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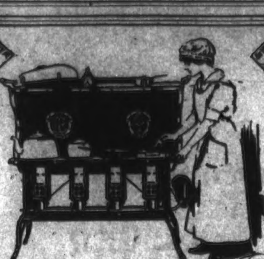
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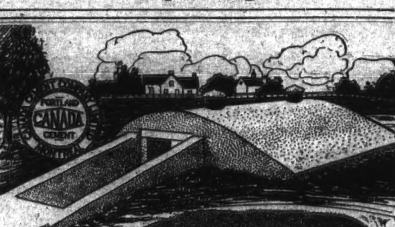
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The June rains are here, and the predictions of a dry season are all off. The ground has received such a thorough soaking in this district that crops are assured even if no more rain fell this season.

F. Vickerson has received word from Mr. Martin to the effect that his company will shortly be able to put a drill in for the Brick, Tile & Cement Company's gas well. Mr. Martin expects to be in Lacombe within a few days to complete the arrangements for drilling.

On Saturday five lads were returning in a light buggy from a fishing trip to Jackfish Lake when the horse they were driving suddenly bolted, overturning the rig. One of the boys had an arm broken and some of the others were painfully bruised. Both buggy and harness were more or less broken.

A mock W. O. T. U. convention will be held in the Methodist church on Friday afternoon, June 12, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. There will be several interesting papers and discussions, interspersed by musical selections. The object is to bring information along lines of temperance and moral reform to many who have not the opportunity of attending a regular convention. The society is interdenominational, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in the work.

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5x18	2.15	2.65	.50	.50
5x20	2.25	2.75	.50	.50
5x22	2.35	2.85	.50	.50
5x24	2.45	2.95	.50	.50
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Items of Interest Locally

The Gull Lake season is now in full swing.

Are you dry? Try some of our new refreshing drinks.—The City Pharmacy.

G. L. Hughes, for two years past on The Leading Store staff, left Thursday evening for Calgary.

One night recently Constable Morris had six vagrants under arrest that had dropped off or been kicked off the night trains at this place.

Miller & Wynn have started an auto livery between Lacombe and Gull Lake.

Miss Pearl Grant, of Calgary, is here for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Curry.

Get prices on groceries, flour, etc., from Nicholson & Switzer, and you will give them your trade.

A full fledged oil exchange has been opened at Lacombe, with headquarters in Jesse Fraser's office.

Arrived in town this week consisted to us—a big lot of Riley's coffees, also Willard's chocolates.—City Pharmacy.

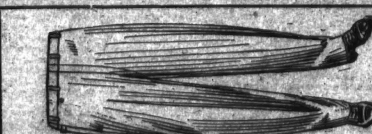
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